



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Walker River Paiute Tribe v. Phoenix Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
Appellant

v.

PHOENIX AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Vacating Decisions and
: Referring Appeals to Assistant
: Secretary - Indian Affairs
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: Docket Nos. IBIA 93-76-A
: IBIA 93-77-A
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: September 21, 1993

These are appeals from a March 18, 1993, decision of the Phoenix Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Area Director; BIA), concerning an application for a FY 1993 Small Tribes grant, and a March 31, 1993, decision of the Acting Area Director, concerning an application for a FY 1993 Planning grant. In both cases, appellant was found ineligible for a grant because it had failed to submit copies of its current organization-wide single audit report. The issue here is the same as that in Reno-Sparks Indian Colony v. Phoenix Area Director, 24 IBIA 199 (1993), which has been referred to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, the Phoenix Area Director's March 18, 1993, decision and the Acting Phoenix Area Director's March 30, 1993, decision are vacated, and these appeals are referred to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs in accordance with the referral in Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge